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23 June 1965

1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

- a. The Director requested that I prepare a letter for him to send to the President regarding our recruitment program. I charged Emmett Echols with this action and suggested that he include information on what kind of people we have now, what we are doing to recruit personnel of the same caliber, and what success we are having.

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2. Under the pretense of taking up business of primary concern to DD/S, [REDACTED] was in to discuss several things with me which are the primary concern of the Executive Director-Comptroller.

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- a. Chick was fearful that the Office of Computer Services, and particularly [REDACTED] will tamper with NPIC's automatic data processing program. They are dead set against centralization and apparently feel that they would lose all their people if they should be centrally handled.

- b. Chick wanted me to read the White Paper which they produced and to consider with them their budgetary problems.

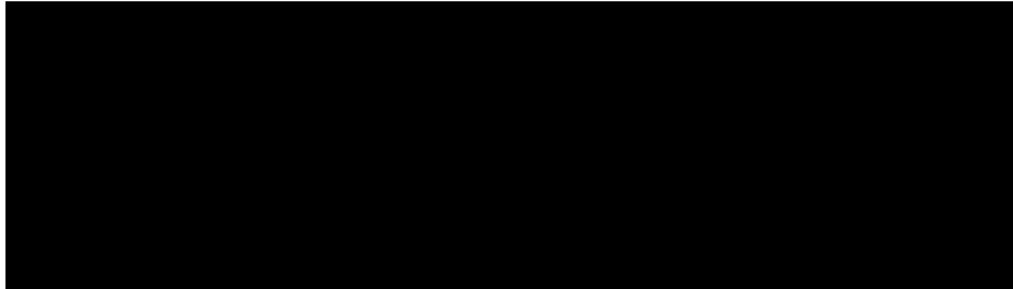
- c. Chick said that NPIC will reach its personnel ceiling within thirty to forty-five days and will need some decision on whether NPIC will expand. I told him that it would be my judgment not to turn away people who have already been fully cleared and are ready to enter on duty and that, if they should find themselves in this situation, he should bring the matter to my attention.

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3. [REDACTED] was in about the following items:

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b. Harry told me that, while the Office of Communications has tried not to become involved in the teletape program, he now believes that they should become involved and should probably take it over in the interest of economy, reduction of unessential duplication, etc. He will submit a paper to this effect.

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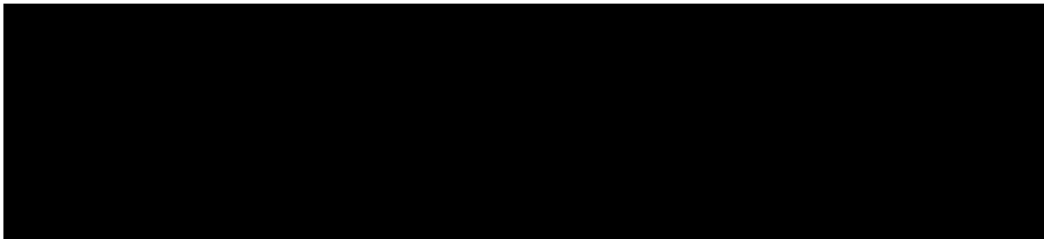
4. Emmett Echols showed me a paper which has been informally but orally sanctioned by the General Counsel to permit the posthumous designation of participants in the CIA Retirement and Disability System. I told Emmett that, while this seemed necessary as a temporary expedient, I would approve this policy only until every eligible employee has had an opportunity to make an election, which should be completed well before 1 July 1966.

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5. Larry Houston talked with me about the cable which we have been trying to get out for several days regarding a survey of air support requirements in the Far East. [REDACTED] is now dragging his feet and says that he thinks the trip is unnecessary. Larry and I both think that it is, and I asked Larry to take up this matter with [REDACTED]

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7. I asked Emmett Echols to draft personnel actions on Bob Bannerman and me effective 5 July. I also asked him to prepare a consultant contract for Kirk. (I assume that this will be the same kind of consultant contract we have with Allen Dulles, Dick Bissell, General Cabell, etc.)

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9. [REDACTED] came to appeal to me to except his son from the policy which I laid down regarding summer employee applicants. I agreed to talk to Dr. Tietjen about it, which I did. After talking with Dr. Tietjen and in his presence, I telephoned George and said that I supported Dr. Tietjen's position that he could not accept responsibility for entering George's son on duty without a full medical evaluation. Since this would be contrary to our policy, I declined to make an exception for his son.

10. Emmett Echols discussed with me the inclusion of Executive Pay Scale employees on machine runs. I approved of a procedure which would show these employees in Levels 4 or 5, as the case may be, and would eliminate them from the normal machine runs where they are now shown as grade GS-18's. Their names would appear only when a special run is requested by the Director of Personnel. In this case, I told Emmett I assumed he would control the distribution so as not to advertise these positions unnecessarily.

11. Howard Osborn talked with me about a security debriefing for Mr. Kirkpatrick. I told him that, since Kirk will remain as a consultant and will work on our long-range plan through the summer, I thought he should retain all his clearances. I said that I would inform him as soon as I know when Kirk plans to leave.

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